

## Message Text

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ACTION ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 ERDA-05 AF-06 ARA-06

CIAE-00 DODE-00 EA-06 PM-03 H-01 INR-07 L-02 NASA-01

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4036

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PARM, SW

SUBJECT: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 040761

1. EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED DEPUY CHIEF OF MFA DISARMAMENT DIVISION (ENGFELDT) OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (BWC) IMPENDING ENTRY INTO FORCE, AND EXPRESSED USG HOPE THAT SWEDEN WOULD SOON RATIFY BWC.

2. NOTING THAT GOS WOULD BE SIGNING BWC TODAY (FEB. 27), ENGFELDT SAID THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY NO BE POSSIBLE FOR SWEDEN TO RATIFY CONVENTION UNTIL NEXT FALL, DUE TO FACT THAT MARCH 10 IS FINAL DATE FOR MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED

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TO SWEDISH RIKSDAG, AND GOS COULD PROBABLY NOT SUBMIT

CONVENTION SO QUICKLY. (HE ADDED THAT THERE STILL IS  
OUTSIDE CHANCE THAT BWC WOULD BE PRESENTEDHO RIKSDAG  
BY THAT DATE.) FROM GOS POINT OF VIEW, ENGFELDT SAID,  
MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS THAT GOS WILL HAVE SIGNED  
BWC BEFORE ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE.  
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